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Applicant believes that item AA *Outwater Plastics Industries Master Catalog* was published at least as early as 1999. Applicant admits that the flexible molding described in the attached pages is prior art to Applicant's invention.

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in Section 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either

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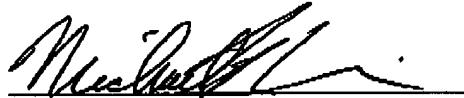
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